

## FLORIDA TOPICS

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President Taft will visit Jacksonville during October, on his return from his western trip.

The commissioners of Duval county have ordered the paving with concrete of another mile of the South Jacksonville to Pablo road.

Tampa's cigar shipments for the week ending June 26th, were 116,040,000 cigars. For the corresponding week last year the total was 93,335,000, showing a gain for this year of 22,705,000 cigars.

H. H. Richardson, secretary of the Jacksonville board of trade, was elected president of the Southern Commercial Secretaries, at the annual meeting of the convention held in Atlanta, last Friday.

The Home Building Company is a new corporation in Kissimmee, with a capital of \$10,000. The company has been organized for the purpose of assisting those who wish to build and own their own homes.

State Superintendent W. M. Hallway, of the Florida Board of Education, at a meeting of the National Educational association held in Denver last Thursday, was elected vice president. The next meeting of the association will be held in San Francisco.

Brevard county orange growers organized in Cocoa last Saturday by the election of M. S. Sams, president; and J. E. Bettler, secretary. A committee consisting of J. E. Bettler, W. F. LaRoche, R. J. LaRoche, L. P. Allen, M. S. Whaley, M. S. Sams and J. H. Sams was selected to attend the State Convention in Tampa on July 22nd. Thirty-five members were enrolled.

Fred S. Dewey, who for a number of years has been agent for the land department of the Florida East Coast Railway Company, the Model Land Company, the Boston and Florida Atlantic Coast Land Company and lands controlled by A. H. Sawyer, trustee, has turned his said affairs over to W. L. Bragg, of West Palm Beach, who will look after them in the future.

Blind mosquitoes came pretty near putting Palatka out of business a night or two last week. They came suddenly and in such quantities that stores had to close. In the offices of the G. Loper Bailey Co., nearly a barrel were swept up and about a bushel were cleaned up one morning at the Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co's. It's been some twenty-five years since these mosquitoes have put in any appearance before. It's a good thing they are not the biting kind.—San Mateo Item.

Saturday night, about seven o'clock Willie Morris, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morris, was killed by an electric wire, while at his work on a residence in the western part of the city. He had gone out to connect up a wire, and it was while engaged in attempting to cut a live wire that he was stricken with the entire voltage. He made several gasps and sank to the ground without a sound. Several physicians were called and did what they could to revive him but without success.—Ocala Banner.

There has been filed for record in the Volusia county clerk's office a first mortgage securing \$12,000,000 41-2 fifty-year gold bonds, payable June 1st, and December 1st, given by the Florida East Coast Railway Company, to the Bankers' Trust Company, trustee, of New York City. This mortgage comprises 75 closely printed pages. A general mortgage was also filed securing \$25,000,000 general mortgage income 5 per cent, fifty-years gold bonds, dated July 1, 1909, with interest payable July 1st given by the Florida East Coast Railway Company to the United States Mortgage and Trust Company, trustee, of New York. This consists of eighty-three pages, besides three satisfactions of mortgage, consisting of four pages each.

A new variety of East Indian mango owned by John B. Beach fruited this year, and by invitation Dr. E. T. Moore, W. R. Moses, G. C. Matthams and W. L. Bragg had the pleasure of sampling this new variety which is called Cambadiana. The fruit averages about 4 inches in length and seven ounces in weight. It has some fibre which, however, is very tender. The flavor is most excellent and distinctive from any of the other mangoes, the turpentine flavor being almost entirely eliminated. The plant from which this tree was grown was obtained from M. E. Marsh, of Miami, and from the excellence of this fruit this tree is destined to become one of the popular varieties. It is being propagated by Mr. Beach, of whom plants may be secured.—Tropical Sun.

A Japanese colony of 200 will soon settle on 2,500 acres of land near Eau Gallie. W. H. H. Gleason, of that place, is the main spirit in inducing the Japanese to settle in Brevard.

The highest point in Florida, according to the U. S. Geological Survey, is Mt. Pleasant, in Gadsden county, on the Seaboard Air Line railway, near the Georgia Line. It is 301 feet above sea level.

J. B. Hunnicutt, for many years a conductor on the Florida East Coast railway, died in St. Augustine, Sunday, of last week, from consumption. He was one of the most popular conductors on the road.

St. Petersburg's tax valuation this year shows a considerable increase over last year. Without taking into account the assessment of the Atlantic Coast Line's property, the figures showed an increase of more than \$32,000.

That the port of Miami will have 18 feet of water to the sea in less than a year is the opinion expressed by Capt. George R. Spaulding of the engineer corps, who spent Saturday in Miami inspecting the work which is being done under the Ross contract.

J. F. Sailer, the shoe maker, who was charged with breaking and entering and assaulting Mrs. Irene Dreggers, was tried before Justice Turner last Monday afternoon and was bound over to the sum of \$250. Bond was secured and he was released. Soon after his release he was arrested again under a charge of lunacy, and was held until next day when he was taken to DeLand, where he was given a hearing and discharged.—New Smyrna Breeze.

James Failes was convicted of murder in the first degree, with a recommendation to the mercy of the court, at Miami, last Friday. He was charged with the killing of Joe Hutto, at Larkins Dade county. He is the first white man to be convicted of murder in that county in many years and much credit is due the jury which was composed of J. G. Crosland, foreman; V. M. Grennell, J. B. Leonard, J. W. Campbell, F. G. Erfert, B. F. Reams, S. E. Riles, J. W. Galloway, Erben Cook, R. Y. Burr, C. Copplinger and J. S. Castelle.

The jury hearing the condemnation proceedings of the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund against J. G. Hunter, concluded their session at Miami by awarding Hunter \$250 per acre and allowing \$200 attorney fees. The State was represented by A. A. Boggs, and the respondent by attorney F. H. Rand. The issue was the outcome of the State's attempt to dig a drainage canal through Hunter's property; he objected to the same. Various witnesses were examined on both sides. There are yet other issues of a like nature to be settled.—Miami News-Record.

Some idea of the length of the peninsula of Florida may be gathered from the fact that if a straight line the length of the mainland of the state be drawn northward from its northern boundary, it will reach very nearly to the southern boundary of Virginia. The Atlantic coast line of Florida is as long as that from its northern boundary to Cape Lookout in North Carolina, and if the distance from the mouth of the St. Mary's river to Key West be taken it is about equal to that from the St. Mary's to Cape Hatteras. It is not strange that in a state extending southward through more than 6 degrees of latitude and to within about 1 degree of the tropics a great variety of climate should be found; that the climate of the southern end should be much warmer than that of the northern portion.

While the Coast Line train from Jacksonville to Ocala was backing out of the Micanopy branch Friday night, the rear coach left the rails and began ploughing into the bank alongside the track. Before the train could be stopped, both the first and second coaches were torn off their trucks and badly mashed. David Haddock, of St. Petersburg, was killed. He and conductor Charles Miller and the train flagman were standing on the rear platform when the car left the track. All three men were buried in the bank as the end of the car forced its way into it. Conductor Miller and the flagman were not much injured but Haddock must have been instantly killed. His body was almost cut in two and buried so deep that it could not have been found if one hand had not protruded from the bank of earth into which it was forced. About thirty other persons were on the train and all were more or less bruised and frightened, but none were seriously hurt.

## President Helps Orphans.

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A Miami paper conveys the appalling intelligence that Claude L'Engle will make his canvass for the United States Senate in a big automobile, to be furnished him as an advertisement by the manufacturers. Thus do political prospects get "wasser und wasser." Claude running under his own motive power and with his own supply of gas would be bad enough. But Claude, equipped with a honking horn and a gasoline smell, would raise such a combination of fuss and stink that all decent people would have to take to the Everglades.—Tampa Tribune.

## Starved To Death

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Hon. A. C. Croom, comptroller, Hon. W. V. Knott, State treasurer, and Hon. Park Trammell, attorney general, have returned to Tallahassee from a personal inspection of the Florida railway and the Live Oak, Perry and Gulf railway, for assessment purposes. The board fixed the assessment at \$3,600 per mile for the Florida railway, and \$3,400 per mile for the L. O., P. & G.

Many people with chronic throat and lung trouble have found comfort and relief in Foley's Honey and Tar as it cures stubborn coughs after other treatment has failed. L. M. Ruggles, Seasnor, Iowa, writes: "The doctors said I had consumption, and I got no better until I took Foley's Honey and Tar. It stopped the hemorrhages and pain in my lungs and they are now as sound as a bullet." Sold by St. Lucie Drug Co.

With the bones stripped by alligators, the body of Herman Wilcox, of Chicago, was found Thursday in Good Time lake, two miles from Camp Walton, a summer resort, where for the past two months Wilcox had been residing with his mother. Not knowing that the lake contained hundreds of alligators, Wilcox went in for a swim. He had been missing four days.

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Mr. J. M. Meffert yesterday sent to the proprietors of the Star each a 75-pound watermelon. The melons were fresh and fine and not at all sunburned. Mr. Meffert raised these melons on his big Lowell farm and has a force of hands now engaged in saving seeds from these select melons for planting again.—Ocala Star.

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